

# Cal OES Daily Situation Report

## August 17, 2015



Activity on the Bear Fire – Gasquet Complex, Del Norte County

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## National Terrorism Advisory System Current Alerts



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# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **4.0 Magnitude Earthquake, Alameda County**

On 08/17/15 at 0649 hours, an verified 4.0 magnitude earthquake occurred 1 mile north of Piedmont, Alameda County.

- Per Alameda, San Francisco, and San Mateo County Warning Points, the quake was felt but there are no reports of any damage or injuries.

Per Cal OES Earthquake and Tsunami Program (EQTSU) Duty Officer:

- The earthquake occurred at a depth of 3.3 kilometers.
- Week to light shaking was felt north to Santa Rosa, east to Brentwood, south to Santa Cruz and west to San Francisco.
- The main event was followed by six aftershocks in the M1.3 to M2.4 range.
- According John Parrish, California State Geologist, this event is not out of the ordinary for Hayward fault and was not unexpected. Large earthquakes occur on the Hayward Fault on a wide average of about every 140 years. The last large earthquake occurred on the Hayward fault in 1868.
- The Cal OES EQTSU Duty Officer will continue to monitor seismic activity in the region and provide updates as needed.

## **SOC Activation for California Wildfires**

- The State Operations Center (SOC) is activated at Level 2 from 0600-2000 hours due to the wildfires burning throughout California.
- The Coastal REOC is activated at Level 1.
- The Inland REOC is activated at Level 1.

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

## **Weather of Concern**

- Gradually weakening high pressure will keep excessive heat in the forecast through this evening for the southwestern deserts and through Wednesday evening for the southeastern desert areas of California, followed by a gradual downward trend to near or slightly above normal temperatures through the end of the week and into the weekend.

## **Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

[http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php)





# Excessive Heat Warning Continues Through Wednesday

**The excessive heat warning remains in effect until 8 PM Wednesday.**

## Temperatures

**109°-112°** - Las Vegas Valley  
**112°-117°** - Colorado River Valley  
**120°-125°** - Death Valley

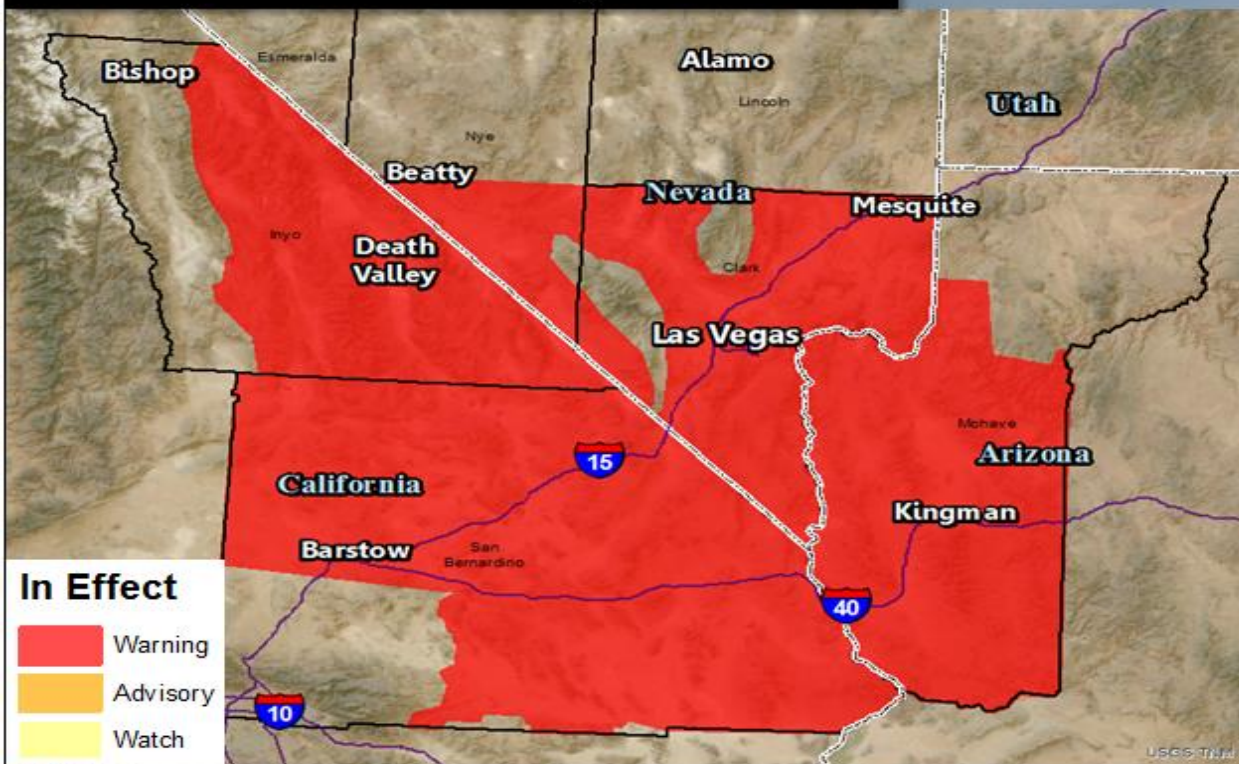
## Impacts

People working or recreating outdoors, congregating in outdoor areas, or without access to air conditioning are especially susceptible to heat-related illnesses!

## Action




- Drink plenty of water.
- Limit outdoor activities.
- Check on those who may be at risk.



### In Effect

- Warning
- Advisory
- Watch

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# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:**

#### **Eureka Weather:**

Hot and dry conditions will continue across interior northwest California while the coast remains seasonable. Smoke from the local fires is expected to continue to drift off to the west and south, bringing haze and smoke to much of the region today.

#### **Medford Weather:**

Today and tonight, offshore flow will keep the area dry, and will also provide warm overnight temperatures over much of southwest Oregon and northwestern California, especially the ridges and higher elevations of the coastal ranges and the western slopes of the Cascades. Tuesday will be the warmest day for inland regions, then temperatures will gradually cool through the remainder of the week.

#### **Reno Weather:**

Hot and dry weather will continue this week as high pressure remains in control. A few locations in the Sierra and western Nevada may set new record highs today and Tuesday. Expect typical afternoon zephyr breezes and mostly clear conditions.

#### **San Francisco Weather:**

A cooling trend will begin today as light onshore flow develops and a shallow marine layer becomes established near the coast. However, most cooling today will be in coastal areas, and inland areas will remain very warm. Cooling will gradually spread inland over the next few days and temperatures will return to near seasonal averages in most areas by Wednesday or Thursday. Coastal low clouds and fog will become more widespread over the next few days, and begin to spread inland during the night and morning hours.



# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:**

#### **Sacramento Weather:**

Dry weather with mostly clear skies persist this week. The hottest weather will be early in the week, then slightly milder temperatures are expected by mid-week.

#### **Hanford Weather:**

Dry weather can be expected over the central California interior for the next several days. Temperatures will be well above normal through the middle of the week as a strong ridge of high pressure builds over the state.

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

#### **Los Angeles Weather:**

Very hot conditions will continue for inland areas today with upper- level high pressure in place over the southwest. A cooling trend will begin today as high pressure aloft weakens and onshore flow strengthens. Temperatures will be near or slightly below normal starting Tuesday. There will be an increase in night through morning low clouds and fog this week as well.

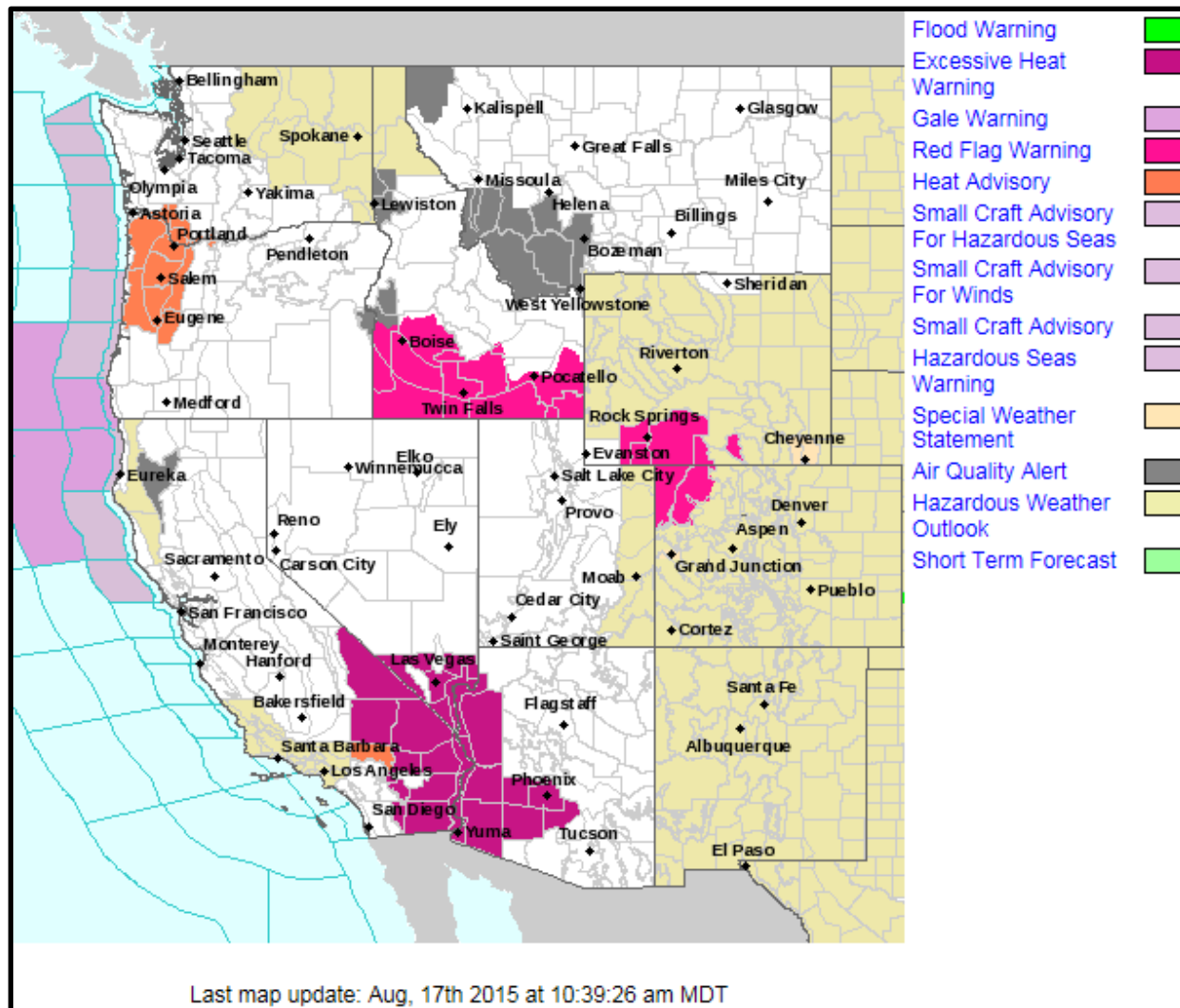
#### **Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:**

High pressure aloft over southern California will slowly weaken this week as a trough of low pressure develops near the west coast. This will bring slightly stronger onshore flow with locally gusty west winds in the mountains and deserts, slow cooling, and deepening of the marine layer with areas of night and morning low clouds and patchy fog.

#### **Southeast California Weather:**

Very hot and dry conditions are expected through the middle of the week before gradual cooling begins. Dry and occasionally breezy conditions are expected across the region through next weekend.

# STATE WEATHER MAP



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# SITUATION SUMMARY

## FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

### Fork Complex, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County

Location: Hayfork

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, SRA/FRA

Start Time: 7/30/15 at 2200 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 as of [8/17/15 at 0549 hours](#)

- [33,473 Acres, 52% Contained](#)
- Structures Threatened: 825 single residences, 5 multiple residences, 400 other minor structures
- Structures Destroyed: 8 single residences, 4 other minor structures
- EOC Activations: Trinity County EOC is activated at Level 2 from the Mobile EOC Command Vehicle in Hayfork due to River, Fork and Mad River Fire Complexes - hours of operation are 0900 - 2100
- Evacuations:
  - Mandatory Evacuation Areas: Kingsbury Road past the pavement; Mill Gulch Area – 13 Dips Road; Wildwood Road Area (Rd 302) – Wildwood Road from Hwy 36 to Gemmil Gulch, Shiell Ranch, Deer Lick Campgrounds Area, Tule Creek Road Area – Tule Creek Road from McAlexander Road to Butter Creek Road (3N08) including McAlexander Road, Hunter Road, Shangrila Lane, Green Gate Road and Landacre Road
  - Voluntary Evacuation Areas: Morgan Hill Road, Kingsbury Gulch Road, Pine Avenue, Center Street, Madrone Avenue, Barker Creek Road, Farmer Ranch Road, Trinity Pines
  - Advisory Evacuation Areas: Rowdey Bear Sub Division
- Shelters: Solid Rock Christian Fellowship, 66 Tule Creek Road, Hayfork, CA. Population – 1. The American Red Cross has reconsidered and will remain open due evacuation orders in place. The need for the shelter will be evaluated daily and a 24 hour notice will be given prior to closing. Assistance Center closed at 1900 hours on 08/15/15; bulk distribution has stopped as well.
- Major Concerns: Public safety communication/repeater infrastructure, Verizon communication infrastructure, PG&E/Trinity County Public Utility District power transmission lines, PG&E major gas line, and several sole logistical transportation routes servicing the fire area and communities within are threatened. Multiple watersheds and commercial timber/livestock, recreational values, cultural heritage sites, wildlife, environmentally sensitive areas, the Chanchelulla Wilderness, Coho salmon habitat, and the Natural Bridge Special Interest Area (prehistoric cultural site) are threatened.



# SITUATION SUMMARY

## FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

### Fork Complex, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County

- Missions:
  - 2015-SOC-15174 Four air monitors to Trinity OA
  - 2015-SOC-15003 Two air monitors to Siskiyou OA
- Local Government Resources: [89 local government engines](#) and 1 watertender assigned
- OES Resources:
  - 25 OES engines, 1 watertender and 1 Incident Support Unit assigned
  - OES AC (5213) assigned

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

### Humboldt Complex, Vegetation Fire, Humboldt County

Location: Southeastern Humboldt County

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, SRA

Start Time: 7/30/15 at 1802 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 as of [8/17/15 at 0559 hours](#)

- 4,883 Acres, [95% Contained](#)
- Structures Destroyed: 1 single residence, 6 other minor structures
- Major Concerns: Threat to Mount Lassic Wilderness, private and commercial timberland, habitat for threatened and endangered salmonid species, terrestrial wildlife such as the northern spotted owl, and water supplies for local residents. Threat to water quality and scenic values of the Eel River which is designated as a Wild and Scenic river.
- Missions:
  - 2015-SOC-15400 One air monitor for Yurok Tribe
  - 2015-SOC-14670 One air monitor for Karuk Tribe
  - 2015-CREOC-14672 One air monitor for Hoopa Tribe
- Local Government Resources: 27 local government engines and 1 watertender assigned
- OES Resources:
  - 5 OES engines assigned
  - OES AC (5222) assigned

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

### Mad River Complex, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County

Location: Mad River Ranger District, Six Rivers National Forest

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA

Start Time: 7/30/15 at 2000 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 as of [8/17/15 at 0548 hours](#)

- [23,628 Acres, 65% Contained](#)
- Structures Threatened: 130 single residences, 10 mixed commercial/ residential, 200 other minor structures
- Structures Destroyed: 2 single residences, 2 other minor structures
- EOC Activations: Trinity County EOC is activated at Level 2 from the Mobile EOC Command Vehicle in Hayfork due to River, Fork and Mad River Fire Complexes - hours of operation are 0900 - 2100
- Evacuations:
  - Mandatory Evacuation Areas: Forest Glen – including Forest Glen Drive, Summer Home Road, Hell Gate Campground and Scott's Flat Campground
  - Voluntary Evacuation Areas: Swayback Ridge Area
- Shelters: Solid Rock Christian Fellowship, 66 Tule Creek Road, Hayfork, CA. Population – 1. The American Red Cross has reconsidered and will remain open due evacuation orders in place. The need for the shelter will be evaluated daily and a 24 hour notice will be given prior to closing. Assistance Center closed at 1900 hours on 08/15/15; bulk distribution has stopped as well.
- Major Concerns: Structures in the Forest Glen and Lassic areas. Transmission lines, gas lines, and the road systems are threatened. Species threatened include Lassic Lupine, northern spotted owl, trout and salmon streams, and various other wildlife habitats. Public/private campgrounds and private camps remain threatened.
- Missions:
  - 2015-SOC-15174 Four air monitors to Trinity OA
  - 2015-SOC-15003 Two air monitors to Siskiyou OA
- Local Government Resources: [20 local government engines](#) assigned
- OES Resources:
  - 15 OES engines assigned and 1 Support Unit assigned
  - OES AC (5211) and AC ( 5221) assigned

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

### River Complex, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County

Location: New River Drainage, Shasta-Trinity National Forest

Jurisdiction: DPA, SRA

Start Time: 7/31/15 at 2200 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 as of [8/17/15 at 0550 hours](#)

- [39,445 Acres](#), 18% Contained
- Structures Threatened: 20 single residences, 80 other minor structures
- EOC Activations: Trinity County EOC is activated at Level 2 from the Mobile EOC Command Vehicle in Hayfork due to River, Fork and Mad River Fire Complexes - hours of operation are 0900 - 2100
- Evacuations: Mandatory Evacuation Areas – Denny Area, Dailey Area, Hoboken Area, Bell Flat Area
- Shelters: Solid Rock Christian Fellowship, 66 Tule Creek Road, Hayfork, CA. Population – 1. The American Red Cross has reconsidered and will remain open due evacuation orders in place. The need for the shelter will be evaluated daily and a 24 hour notice will be given prior to closing. Assistance Center closed at 1900 hours on 08/15/15; bulk distribution has stopped as well.
- Major Concerns: The Dailey Ranch, Miller Ranch, Huddleston Ranch and the community of Denny remain threatened. Natural resources threatened include inventoried roadless areas, late successional reserves, northern spotted owl, falcon and goshawk habitat, and wilderness. Cultural landscape and heritage sites within the Hoopa Valley Indian Reservation are threatened. Fire spread is predicted to continue on the northeast towards Fawn Ridge, east towards established lines around Denny, and northwest towards Hoopa Valley Indian Reservation and to the southeast. There will continue to be heavy smoke in communities around Willow Creek.
- Missions:
  - 2015-SOC-15174 Four air monitors to Trinity OA
  - 2015-SOC-15003 Two air monitors to Siskiyou OA
- Local Government Resources: [0 local government engines](#) assigned
- OES Resources: [0 OES engines](#) assigned

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

### Dodge, Vegetation Fire, Lassen County

Location: 17 miles northeast of Ravendale

Start Time: 8/03/15 at 1418 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 as of [8/17/15 at 0544 hours](#)

- 10,570 Acres, [98% Contained](#)
- Structures Threatened: 2 other minor structures
- Missions: 2015-SOC-14842 Two air monitors to Lassen OA



# SITUATION SUMMARY

## FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

### Nickowitz, Vegetation Fire, Del Norte County

Location: Nickowitz Peak

Start Time: 8/01/15 at 1123 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 as of 8/17/15 at 0530 hours

- 2,660 Acres, 53% Contained
- Major Concerns: The fire is burning in Siskiyou wilderness. Critical wildlife habitat including the Marbled Murrelet, northern spotted owl, and Anadromous fisheries are threatened. Cultural management areas to the north of the fire and the Western Klamath Restoration Project to the east remain threatened.

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

### South Complex, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County

Location: Hyampom, south of Highway 299

Start Time: 8/01/15 at 1607 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 as of [8/17/15 at 0551 hours](#)

- [20,978 Acres, 35% Contained](#)
- Structures Threatened: 190 single residences, 20 multiple residences, 20 mixed commercial/residential, 1 nonresidential commercial property, 150 other minor structures
- [Structures Destroyed: 1 single residence, 2 other minor structures](#)
- Evacuations:
  - Mandatory Evacuation Areas: Skunk Ranch Area, End of Kerlin Creek Road, Corral Bottom Road (Rte 47) west of the intersection with the 16 continuing onto the 60 Road to the Four Corners area, Corral Bottom Road (Rte 60) north of Hyampom to the intersection of Underwood Mountain Road (Rte 47), Castle Rock Area – Residences in the area of Underwood Mountain Road, Castle Rock and Hog Ranch including 5N40 Road, 5N07 Road, 5N09 Road, Big Lake, Hidden Lake to 5N60 Road to Mill Creek Road
  - Voluntary Evacuations Areas: St. Johns Road, Winton Flat, Waldorf Flat, Grel Ranch and Oak Flat, Manzanita Ranch Area, Friedrich Road/Mill Creek Road – Residences in the Friedrich Road/Mill Creek Road Area, Garrett Road – Residences on Garrett Road to the Hyampom Air Strip
- Shelters: Solid Rock Christian Fellowship, 66 Tule Creek Road, Hayfork, CA. Population – 1. The American Red Cross has reconsidered and will remain open due evacuation orders in place. The need for the shelter will be evaluated daily and a 24 hour notice will be given prior to closing. Assistance Center closed at 1900 hours on 08/15/15; bulk distribution has stopped as well.
- Major Concerns: [There will continue to be a threat to the communities of Hyampom and associated infrastructure.](#)
- Missions:
  - 2015-SOC-15174 Four air monitors to Trinity OA
  - 2015-SOC-15003 Two air monitors to Siskiyou OA
- Local Government Resources: 31 local government engines assigned
- OES Resources:
  - 20 OES engines assigned
  - OES AC (5213) assigned

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

### Gasquet Complex, Vegetation Fire, Del Norte County

Location: Gasquet, 19 miles northeast of Crescent City

Start Time: 8/03/15 at 1800 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 as of [8/17/15 at 0519 hours](#)

- [4,049 Acres, 26% Contained](#)
- Structures Threatened: 2 single residences, 3 nonresidential commercial property, 10 other minor structures
- Major Concerns: [Threats to Native food gathering grounds, sites of significant cultural sacred value](#), Bear Basin Lookout, communication sites for the Forest Service and the California Highway Patrol, local communities, microwave links and private inholdings within the Six Rivers National Forest. Threat to endangered species: Marbled Murrelet, Mardon Skipper Butterfly, Northern Spotted Owl, Anadromous fish habitat, Chinook Coho and Steelhead Salmon.
- Missions:
  - 2015-SOC-15400 One air monitor for Yurok Tribe
  - 2015-CREOC-14948 One air monitor to Del Norte OA
- Local Government Resources: [0 local government engines and 0 watertenders assigned](#)

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

### Route Complex, Vegetation Fire, Del Norte County

Location: Mad River, Dinsmore, Hyampom

Start Time: 7/30/15 at 1800 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 as of [8/17/15 at 0549 hours](#)

- [28,861 Acres, 30% Contained](#)
- Structures Threatened: 375 single residences, 20 mixed commercial/ residential, 80 other minor structures
- Structures Destroyed: 2 other minor structures
- Evacuations:
  - Mandatory Evacuation Areas: End of Kerlin Creek Road
- Major Concerns: Continued threat to 50 structures in the area of Owl Creek and Pilot Rock Ridge. The communities of Mad River, Van Duzen, Dinsmore, and Southern Trinity High School. Threat to structures in the areas of Pilot Rock Ridge, Little Windy Ridge, Becham Cabin, Olson Crossing and Singleton Ranch. Threats to watershed areas, including drinking water reservoir, northern spotted owl habitat, numerous archaeological sites, and private land holdings. Threat to State Responsibility Area. Threat to 3.5 miles of oil and natural gas pipelines, 4 power sub-stations, Forest Service repeater on Eight Mile Ridge, and known pre-historic and historic archaeological sites.
- Local Government Resources: 14 local government engines assigned

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

### Jerusalem, Vegetation Fire, Lake County

Location: Jerusalem Valley area, northeast of Middletown

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA

Start Time: 8/09/15 at 1542 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 as of 8/17/15 at 0542 hours

- 25,118 Acres, 90% Contained
- Structures Threatened: 0 single residences
- Structures Destroyed: 6 single residences, 21 other minor structures
- EOC Activations:
  - Lake County EOC will be activated at duty officer status.
- Evacuations: Per Lake County SO, all mandatory evacuations and road closures were lifted at 1400 hours on 08/15/15.
- Shelters: Kelseyville High School, 5480 Main Street, Kelseyville, CA. Shelter closed on 08/16/15 at 1200 hours.
  - Animal Shelter, 6885 Old Hwy 53, Clearlake (old water park)
- Major Concerns: Electrical transmission lines are still considered hazardous.
- Utilities: PG&E reports all restoration work was completed and transmission and distribution circuits were re-energized at approximately 1300 hours 8/15/15.
- Local Government Resources: 13 local government engines assigned
- OES Resources: OES AC (5212) assigned



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# SITUATION SUMMARY

## FIRES, SOUTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

### Cabin-2, Vegetation Fire, Los Angeles County

Location: Hwy 39 x Bichota Canyon, near Azusa

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 8/14/15 at 1307 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 as of [8/17/15 at 0600 hours](#)

- [1,723 Acres, 84% Contained](#)
- Structures Threatened: 15 single residences
- Structures Destroyed: 3 singles residences, 1 other minor structure
- Evacuations: Crystal Lake Camp, Coldbrook Camp, and Little Jimmy Springs Campground have been evacuated and remain closed. No further evacuations at this time, all LASD SAR resources have demobilized.
- Major Concerns: Structures along Highway 39 are threatened. Fire will likely enter San Gabriel Wilderness to the west and move towards Sheep Mountain Wilderness to the east and Lost Canyon to the north.
- Local Government Resources: [1 local government watertender](#) assigned

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## FIRES, SOUTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

### Rustic, Vegetation Fire, Ventura County (Final)

Location: Rustic Hills Drive, in the Wood Ranch area Simi Valley

Jurisdiction: LRA

Start Time: 8/14/15 at 1522 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 as of [8/17/15 at 0643 hours](#)

- 186 Acres, [100% Contained](#)
- An FMAG was received by Cal OES on 8/14/15 at 1905 hours. After review it has been determined that the incident does not meet FMAG criteria and has been placed on hold.

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## FIRES, SOUTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

### Walker, Vegetation Fire, Mono County

Location: Walker Lake – 6 miles SW of Lee Vining

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 8/14/15 at 2131 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 as of [8/17/15 at 0551 hours](#)

- [2,500 Acres, 10% Contained](#)
- Structures Threatened: 200 single residences, 15 nonresidential commercial property, 20 other minor structures
- Evacuations:
  - Walker Lake area under evacuation orders. 12 people evacuated safely – one permanent resident and the rest vacationers.
  - Mono County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) advised they have evacuated several campgrounds (approximately [415 campers](#)) in the Lee Vining area, [and from Blue Slide to Yosemite National Park alongside Highway 120](#).
- Major Concerns: [Potential threat to Highway 120 - major pass across Sierra Nevada](#). Possible threat to Lee Vining community [and ranger station](#), Southern California Edison powerline in Lee Vining Canyon providing power to Yosemite, and hydropower facilities in Lee Vining Canyon.
- Local Government Resources: [9 local government engines](#) and 1 watertender assigned
- OES Resources: OES AC (5216) assigned

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## FIRES, SOUTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

### Eagle 2, Vegetation Fire, Mono County

Location: Buckeye Canyon, 7 miles northwest of Bridgeport

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA

Start Time: 8/12/15 at 1215 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 as of 8/16/15 at 1733 hours

- 160 Acres, 50% Contained
- Structures Threatened: 2 other minor structures
- Evacuations: Buckeye Campground remains threatened and is closed.
- Major Concerns: Sage grouse is currently threatened, and Lahontan Cutthroat habitat is threatened.

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## FIRES, SOUTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

### Horno, Vegetation Fire, San Diego County

Location: Horno Canyon on Marine Corp Base Camp Pendleton

Jurisdiction: DOD DPA, FRA

Start Time: 8/13/15 at 1303

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 as of 8/16/15 at 1815 hours

- 1,850 Acres, 95% Contained



# SITUATION SUMMARY

## FIRES, SOUTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

### Cabin, Vegetation Fire, Tulare County

Location: Eight miles northeast of Camp Nelson in the Golden Trout Wilderness

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 7/19/15 at 0923 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 as of [8/17/15 at 0547 hours](#)

- [6,828 Acres](#), 96% Contained
- Structures Threatened: 2 single residences, 5 other minor structures
- Major Concerns: A Forest Order is in effect closing a portion of the Golden Trout Wilderness and trails within the fire area. Resources at risk include: Peck's Cabin, Lion Meadow Camp, cultural resources, critical habitat for the Little Kern golden trout, and habitat for the mountain yellow-legged frog. Smoke impact to multiple communities is likely. Impacts to wilderness recreation from smoke, trail closures, and suppression efforts will continue. Private cabins and outbuildings located to the northwest and southwest of the fire remain at risk.

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## FIRES, SOUTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

### Rough, Vegetation Fire, Fresno County

Location: 5 miles north of Hume Lake and 2.5 miles southwest of Spanish Mountain

Jurisdiction: SRA

Start Time: 7/31/15 at 1933 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 as of [8/17/15 at 0616 hours](#)

- [17,377 Acres](#), 0% Contained
- Structures Threatened: 450 mixed commercial/residential
- Major Concerns: [If the fire crosses the main fork of Kings River, Highway 180 will be closed at the Hume Lake intersection. Highway 180 is the only access to Kings Canyon National Park. Should the fire cross the Kings River it could threaten 450 structures, 325 single family residents and 120 mixed commercial buildings, 4 communication towers, 4 Forest Service campgrounds. Fire spread into the Sequoia National Monument could also threaten 2 Giant Sequoia groves, the Hume Lake USFS Fire Station, Hume Lake Recreation Area, and a private camp.](#)
- Missions:
  - 2015-IREOC-15460 Two air monitors to Mariposa OA
  - 2015-IREOC-15468 One air monitor to Madera OA



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# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **FIRES, SOUTHERN OPERATIONS AREA**

### **Warm, Vegetation Fire, Los Angeles County**

Location: Warm Springs Rd x Lake Hughes Rd, North of Lake Castaic

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA

Start Time: 8/16/15 at 1531 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 as of 8/17/15 at 0529 hours

- 300 Acres, 10% contained
- Structures Damaged: 3 mixed commercial/residential
- Structures Destroyed: 3 mixed commercial/residential
- Major Concerns: Moderate rate of spread. Structures threatened. 500 KV lines in the area. Short range spotting.
- Local Government Resources: 8 local government engines assigned

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## FIRES, SOUTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

### Lincoln Fire, Vegetation Fire, Los Angeles County

Location: Whittier Narrows, Montebello, Los Angeles County

Jurisdiction: LRA

Start Time: 8/16/15 at 1700 hours

Per Cal OES Duty Officers as of 8/17/15 at 0930 hours

- 225 acres, 60% contained as of approximately 0730 hours on 08/17/15, per LA County Fire PIO.
- There are currently no threats to structures and/or infrastructures
- There is no forward progress - the flanks are being worked to attain full containment
- As with any urban area fire, spectators are an issue and fire apparatus are having trouble moving and maintaining scene safety
- State Route 60 was closed originally at San Gabriel Blvd by the LA County Sheriff, but per Cal Trans, the road and connectors are now open.
- Evacuations/Shelters:
  - All evacuations have been cancelled.
  - The request for an American Red Cross Shelter was also cancelled.
- Major Concerns: There are production oil pipelines in the area of the fire.
- State Fire Marshall (SFM) reports that the single pipeline under their jurisdiction is the Crimson Pipeline, and they are in contact with the Crimson Operations Manager at this time. SFM also reports that the fire is moving away from the pipelines to the northeast.
- Per SFM, Crimson stated that they do not have any tanks in the area. They receive crude oil from a production lease and ship it through a 6-8-inch gathering line (CSFM Line ID 0827). This line appears to be southeast of the fire but Crimson is sending a representative to the Lincoln Fire to inform the FD on scene.
- Additional production oil lines are in the area and the Department of Oil and Gas (DOG) reports that the main production oil field and production pipelines are owned by Freeport McMoran Oil and Gas, who they will be in contact with today.
- Per the LA County OEM duty officer: Southern California Edison (SCE) reported that 66kV and 16kV lines have been damaged.
  - The California Utilities Emergency Association (CUEA) is in contact with SCE who reports that they are doing a work around to the damaged 66kV power line and there is no impact to the Grid.
- The fire caused SCE and privately owned oil drilling company downed power lines. About 60-160 residents are still experiencing power outages. SCE reported crews are in the area working on repairing the downed power lines and restoring power to the impacted residents.
- There are no requests for assistance or unmet needs at this time.



# SITUATION SUMMARY

## CALIFORNIA NATIONAL GUARD RESOURCES

### **CALIFORNIA NATIONAL GUARD RESOURCES COMMITTED:**

#### **Humboldt Complex**

- 2x AVN HEMMT
- 1x IC4U

#### **Fork Complex**

- 2x CH-47
- 1x UH-60
- 1x LUH-72

#### **NGACC**

- 1x HH-60 (Redding Airport) MEDIVAC
- 2x AVN HEMMT (Barker)

#### **Jerusalem Fire**

- 2x AVN HEMMT
- 1x IC4U

#### **OES SOC**

- 2x J3 LNO Personnel

#### **TF 578th Hand Crews (331 Personnel)**

- TF A Humboldt Complex
- TF C Jerusalem Fire
- 1x IC4U Jerusalem Fire

#### **California National Guard Support Personnel**

ADOS: 3 / AGR: 3 / ESAD: 445 / SAD: 7 / TECH: 12 / Total: 470

### **OUT OF STATE RESOURCES REQUESTED/COMMITTED:**

#### **Nevada - Fork Complex**

- 1x CH-47
- 1x UH-60
- 2x AVN HEMMT (Barker)

#### **Colorado / North Carolina**

- 2x 302nd AW MAFFS / 1x 153rd AW MAFFS / 1x 145th AW MAFFS



# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 5**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 5, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 3

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC every Monday at 1100 hours.

# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

### **Local Emergency Proclamations:**

**A total of 60 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:**

- 27 Counties: Butte, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 12 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County) and City of Willits (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

# California Specialized Training Institute

[CSTI Scheduled Training](#)

[CSTI on the web](#)



## **FEATURED TRAINING at Cal OES Mather HQ**

### **Advanced Disaster Recovery Strategies for Local Communities - September 3, 2015**

The goals of the course are to prepare participants to:

- Engage the target audience with the disaster recovery process
- Discuss federal, state, and local regulations, guidelines and tools pertaining to disaster recovery
- Review contemporary research and literature concerning disaster recovery at the local level
- Examine a wide range of hazards and their impacts on recovery

### **Climate Adaptation Strategies for Emergency Services - September 4, 2015**

The purpose of this eight hour training course is to prepare the community and the emergency services sector for the climate adaptations and systems vulnerabilities that might occur from hazard impacts. The course is developed to enhance awareness to future climate hazards and impacts that the emergency services sector may face. Although this course will be developed and delivered with a national scope, it will emphasize the importance of the local emergency services sector.

To register please visit: <http://www.caloes.org> (on-line registration)



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